COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE JOINT APPLICATION OF NISOURCE, INC.

AND COLUMBIA ENERGY GROUP FOR

APPROVAL TO TRANSFER OWNERSHIP OF

COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

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COLUMBIA CASE NO. 2000-129

ORDER

The Commission, on its own motion, HEREBY ORDERS that an informal conference shall be held on April 18, 2000, at 1:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 2 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 7th day of April, 2000

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director